



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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Via Electronic Message and U.S. Mail

November 10, 2010

Mel and Lerah Parker
P.O. Box 609
Libby, MT 59923

Re: Libby Asbestos Superfund Site
Former Screening Plant Property – Operable Unit 2
Request for Access

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Parker:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requests access to your property to collect eight composite soil samples. Two composite samples will be collected from each of the four areas shown in red on the enclosed figure. The depth of sampling will not exceed 18 inches. The purpose of the sampling is to confirm that there is at least 12 inches of clean cover over any soil potentially contaminated with Libby Amphibole asbestos. We plan to collect these samples during the week of November 8th or November 15th, and anticipate that the work will be completed within 4 hours. Our request for access is limited to this specific and short-term sampling event.

A letter report will be prepared summarizing the results of the sampling effort and a copy will be provided to you as soon as it is available, likely after the first of the year. Please contact either me at (303) 312-6552 or Dick Sloan with the Montana Department of Environmental Quality at (406) 841-5046 if you have any questions about this sampling event.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Rebecca J. Thomas", is written over the typed name.

Rebecca J. Thomas
Project Manager

cc: Dick Sloan, MDEQ

enclosure



Consent for Access

Name and Address of Property

Mel and Lerah Parker
5000 Highway 37 North
Libby, Montana 59923

I consent to officers, employees, contractors, and authorized representative of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and/or the Montana Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) entering and having access to our property to collect eight composite soil samples. The purpose of the sample collection is to confirm that soil potentially contaminated with Libby Amphibole asbestos is covered with at least 12 inches of clean fill. Activities will be limited to:

- Eight composite soil samples will be collected from the locations shown in red on the enclosed figure.

I realize that these actions by EPA and MDEQ are undertaken pursuant to their response and enforcement responsibilities under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act as amended (Superfund), 42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq.

This written permission is given voluntarily with the knowledge of our right to refuse and without threats or promises of any kind.

Date

Signature

